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Mr. A. Paul Mogensen Chief Consolidated Mining Co. 28757 Clover Lane Evergreen, Colorado 80439

Re: Apex No. 2 Shaft Development, Burgin Mine Complex, M/049/009, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mogensen:

The Division has reviewed the Information Document received on August 26, 1994, regarding proposed underground drilling activities at the Apex #2 shaft area. The Division has determined that your proposed activity falls within the permitted area as outlined under Sunshine Mining Company's existing/approved mining permit. Accordingly, this underground exploration and development activity will not require any additional permitting action from us at this time. We will update the existing mine plan to include this supplemental information.

The Division understands that Chief Consolidated Mining Company (CCMC) is in the process of preparing a new permit application to effectively transfer the continued operational and reclamation responsibilities of the Burgin Mine complex from Sunshine Mining Company to CCMC. We look forward to receiving the permit application package by the end of this year.

The Division appreciates being notified of your intentions to reactivate the area and for the information package you submitted. If we can be of further assistance or you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to call me or Lynn Kunzler of my staff.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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